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## Traffic Hazards Set for Discussion By Orinda Association Next Mon. Night

Traffic hazards and signs that aren't there occupied much of the attention of members of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association at their meeting Monday night at Orinda Grammar School.

"You're taking your life in your hands around 5 p.m." is the way one committeeman summed up traffic dilemmas along Moraga Highway at Northwood.

Upshot of extensive discussion on the subject was decision to recommend to the association directors, at their meeting next Monday night at the school, the following actions:

1.—Thorough study by the directors of the traffic problems existing in the Orinda area, with two concrete suggestions offered as steps toward possible solution: (a) erection of stop signs on Moraga Highway at Northwood, and (b) creation of a dip at Brookwood and the State Highway. This proposal was moved by Jack Rechtiene.

2.—Taking up with county authorities the matter of county road signs, and the replacing of signs now missing. Specifically, the example was cited of the spot where a sign should mark Glorietta and Moraga, but where there is now only a wooden board labeled "Glorietta." Harold Rote made the motion on this subject.

3. Asking the county if there is a possibility of getting uniform street signs in Orinda. This suggestion was proposed by Zack Montgomery.

Eleven members of the Civic Affairs Committee were present at last Monday night's session. Edgar Stewart acted as chairman, in the absence of Chairman Bob Clough.

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## Jonah Hill Rd. Job Awarded to Alves

Contract for reconstruction of a portion of Jonah Hill Road to a point on the approach to Lafayette was awarded to Eugene G. Alves of Pittsburg Monday by the Board of Supervisors.

Alves' bid was one of several opened at the board meeting in Lafayette, and was for \$9,960.

Reconstruction of the portion of Jonah Hill Road will be from the intersection of Rheem Boulevard to a point 5,000 feet northerly, in the direction of the town of Lafayette.

## Fire Chief Again Warns Residents

Six-Six-Six-Six! That's the phone number of the Orinda fire department. An easy one to remember, 6666!

Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt wanted to warn residents again that the time of fires is now on and all accumulations of brush and trash should be either burned or hauled away. A permit is necessary for all outdoor fires.

A second warning was issued to the effect that with the approach of the July 4 holiday there will be a special patrol out to apprehend users or possessors of fireworks of any type. It is against the law to have, use, purchase or sell fireworks.

## MOVE TO ORINDA

Col. and Mrs. William C. Braly have moved from their Withers Avenue residence in Lafayette to Sanborn Road in Orinda.

## Hats Off to Our Scout Leaders

This week the SUN'S "Hat's Off" award goes to a large group of men and women who recognize the NEED for a sound youth program—and DO something about it.

We say HATS OFF to the many mothers and fathers and other residents without children who contribute many hours and much effort to our scouting program.

These are the people who guide our boy and girl scouts, cubs and brownies.

It's not an easy task . . . but the rewards are manifold when they can see wonderful young people grow and learn and have fun in the scouting program. HATS OFF to our scout leaders for helping to mold better citizens of tomorrow.

## Summer—With A New Angle

Good old summertime will be good old meeting time this year for the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association.

Reversing the committee practice of previous summers, the committee, meeting at Orinda Grammar School Monday night, decided to continue holding its sessions during July and August.

Only qualification was that the association directors also hold their regular meetings during those months—and it was stated at the committee session that apparently the directors intend to do just that.

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## Group Names New Officers

The first meeting of the new season for the Orinda Estates Owners' Association was held Tuesday night at the home of its president, R. E. Hansen.

Naming of the planning and building committee, the road and sewer committee and the entertainment committee were the major points of business during the evening.

There was some discussion later on the new L.I.D. 13, and the playground renovation.

Officers this year in addition to Hansen are S. S. Clough, vice president and Mrs. Zelda Moses, secretary-treasurer.

Directors for the coming year are Mrs. Dorothy Paddock, J. C. Greenwood, Jack Gilbert and Edward Cruse.

H. M. Olsen holds the chair on the planning and building group. Aiding him are Edward Kruse and H. J. Teachout. Roy J. Beckett heads the road and sewer committee and is aided by Walter Storey. Don Killingsworth is the entertainment committee.

The annual Orinda Lions Club scholarship awards for outstanding work in grammar school were this year conferred upon four students of the Orinda School District.

Chosen for their high standard of scholarship which included sportsmanship, leadership, reliability and cooperation, Richard Doty and Nancy Wise of Glorietta School and Patricia Gardiner and Peter Andison from the Orinda School graduating class received this special recognition at the grammar school commencement exercises held last Friday night.

Besides the certificates of scholarship presented to each of the four, they will be honored by having their names engraved on the gold plate which is mounted on a commemorative plaque as a perpetual trophy.

## Worden Heads C of C Officers

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce installed the new slate of officers for the coming year at their membership meeting the first of the month. The men had been elected at a prior date.

W. H. Worden heads the group. Hugh Phair is vice-president, Clarence Bets, secretary-treasurer and Leon Woosley, Vance Reynolds, Al Eberlin, John Stoffel, Stanley Allen and Ramsey Underwood form the board of directors.

## Col. Sharp Assigns New Commander for WC Unit

Col. Russel Sharp, Orinda, recently assigned Major J. G. Knowlton as commanding flight officer of the Walnut Creek Air Reserve Unit of the volunteer air reserve training program. Fifty-six officers attended the meeting.



GOOD REASON for smiling is possessed by the new officers of the Acalanes Parents Club—the outgoing executive board, meeting with the new board recently, reported a surplus left in the treasury after all regular expenses and allocation of a new scholarship set up during the past year. Shown here are three of the new officers: left to right, Mrs. Eugenia Carroll, president, who was a member of the 1949-50 board; R. M. Iversen, auditor, and Mrs. R. C. McBride, Jr., vice-pres. —SUN photo by Geri Fry.

## Let's Just Don't Mention the Wind

The final days of spring were uneventful ones on the Orinda weather map. Orinda enjoyed a mild high of 81 degree the 19th. The minimum recorded for the week of June 14 through June 20, was the 49 reading on both the 14th and 18th.

The weather man says we had no rain! We just don't mention the wind; in polite company, that is!

## Rotary Panel of Officers Seated

Induction of the new panel of officers for the 1950-51 term of office was featured at the luncheon meeting of Orinda Rotary held Wednesday.

Frank Olsen accepted the president's chair, while Vic Beauchamp as secretary, and William Seroy, treasurer, were also officially seated by Otto Hieb, past president of Oakland Rotary. Installing officer. Board members inducted were George Tyler, Bill Hilman and Dr. Jim Heyward.

Demotion party in which retiring president Merle Brown was relieved of his office was held last night at a meeting held at Orinda Willows. Rotarians and Rotary Annes attended the dinner session, with musical selections and dancing for the evening's entertainment.

Board Member George Tyler officiated as demotion officer at the annual session that is a highlight of the Rotary year.

## MOVE TO PLEASANT HILLS

The Webster Wilsons and their two young sons have moved from their Orinda home on La Encinal to a new residence in the Pleasant Hills area. Mr. Wilson is on the faculty at Acalanes High School.

## 21 Families Add to Orinda Census Figures

Keeping in vogue with the trend of growing population in the county, Orinda lists 21 new families in the area recently.

Among them are Wilson E. Cline, 5518 Miner Road; T. E. White, 4 Lloyd Lane; K. A. Swift, 46 Camino Lenada; Edward R. Anderson, 18 Monte Veda; G. F. Bonnington, 3 El Sereno; George A. Blumert, 2 Woodland Road; William Gillis, 4 Las Casadas; N. S. Garrison, 7 Kit-tiwake Road; Robert F. Gee, 228 Longview Terrace; Bernard Wilber, 1 St. James Court; W. R. Coke, Jr., 18 Monte Vista.

John H. Boyd, 2 Claremont Avenue; Douglas S. Smith, 53 Miner Road; Milton Van Sant, 244 El Toyonal; James Davison, 5 Los Conejos; Homer L. Jewett, 138 Lombardy; Claus F. Jensen, 7 Camino Don Miguel; Alwyn Angell, 21 Spring Road; R. G. Pagnello, 229 Manyanita Drive; G. F. Bonnington, 3 El Sereno and Kenneth Christy, 3 Lost Valley Drive.

## Dance Recital Tonight at 8:15

At 8:15 tonight the curtain will rise on the dance recital of the Lila Murphy pupils. This juvenile dance revue will be given at the Acalanes High School.

Lila Murphy has been teaching dancing in Orinda for the past five years and only this year moved into a large well-equipped studio in the Land Building. For many years she staged shows for the West Coast Theatres.

120 children will participate in the recital of interpretive numbers, ballet, tap and the like. The entire program will take about one and a half hours.



PHOTOGRAPH above shows Project "Tam." "Tam" the springer spaniel pet of Dr. L. L. Farrar, Orinda, walked into the kitchen one time last month and presented her owner with 11 small replicas. The usual size of a litter for a springer on first breeding is about six pups. —SUN Photo by Geri Fry

## Plan Town Meeting To Air School Bonds

Community interest in the coming Orinda school bond election, to be held Tuesday, July 25, was definitely on the upgrade this week.

Plans were announced by the Board of Trustees of the Orinda School District for a community mass meeting at Orinda Grammar School during the week preceding the election. Exact date of the meeting will be announced soon.

At the same time, the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association went on record endorsing the proposed \$400,000 bond issue, and recommended that the association directors, at their meeting next Monday night, likewise endorse the bond issue.

Need for the bond issue and purpose of the pre-election community

meeting were explained last Monday night to the Civic Affairs Committee by School Board Trustee Edgar Stewart, a member of the Civic Affairs Committee.

"We'd like to get as much support for the bond issue as possible," Stewart told the committee members, meeting at Orinda Grammar School.

## U. S. Grants Loan To Orinda for New Firehouse

A \$1,200 loan has been approved for Orinda for the construction of a new firehouse. The approval was made by the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington, D. C., this week. The loan was made specifically to cover architectural fees.

When plans for the station proposed for Orchard Road and Moraga Highway are completed, a local election will be held to get voters' approval of a bond issue to finance the construction. No estimate of the cost of construction has yet been made to Fire Chief Everett Wyatt.

The new station will supplement the Orinda Fire House in the Village and will call for additional personnel and equipment. Wyatt said he hopes the building will be completed by early 1951.

The government funds which are a loan and must be repaid when the construction starts.

A survey by the Board of Fire Underwriters recommended a station on the site as well as an additional station in the Sleepy Hollow area.

## Sewerage Levy Hearing Resumes Thursday Night

Protest hearings on the proposed assessment roll for sewerage installation costs in Local Improvement District No. 14 (south of Orinda Crossroads) will be resumed next Thursday, 8 p.m., at the Walnut Creek offices of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The Board of Trustees of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District has not yet reached complete agreement on equity of assessments.

At the last hearing, some 25 area residents were present. Adjustments already made total 108—reductions on 50 parcels and increases on 58.

## Central Group Election Results Officially Listed

Official canvass of votes for Contra Costa County's central committees, conducted at Martinez by County Clerk Walter T. Paasch, showed the following elected from the Second Supervisorial District:

To Republican County Central Committee—Robert J. Pedder, 3,070; John Pedder, 2,028; Raymond van Tassel, 1,787; Don Bonar, 1,681.

To Democratic County Central Committee—Pauline O. Johnson, 1,866; T. Eugene Haney, 1,315.

The four winners from this district in the Republican County Central Committee contest led in a field of six in the June 6 primary election. The two elected to the Democratic County Central Committee were unopposed.

## Transportation Is July Meet Topic For School Board

School transportation is scheduled to be the main topic of discussion at the July 3 meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda School District. Persons having any suggestions or requests in connection with this subject—such as for extensions of school bus service—are asked to submit them in writing prior to the meeting.

School Board Trustee Edgar Stewart reported to the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association Monday night that the district has entered into a transportation contract with the Acalanes High School District, by which bus service will be furnished wherever needed.

Stewart estimated that initial cost of this venture may be \$15,000 or \$16,000, and added that this estimate may be high. If that should be the initial cost, it is better service than could be obtained with a private carrier, he stressed.

In effect, the Orinda and Lafayette School Districts are going into partnership with the Acalanes High School District on school transportation, Stewart explained. Orinda, he said, has the worst problem, what with the hills of the area.

Stewart added that the Walnut Creek District, now utilizing private carrier, is considering joining the group.

## No Board Action on Plea Vs. Low-Cost Housing

Placed on file by the Board of Supervisors Monday, without any action being taken, was a letter from the Moraga Meadows Association asking the board to prevent all forms of low cost housing in the county.



## Guest Speaker at Community Church

Netx Sunday, June 25, Rev. Fred Morrow of Orinda Community Church will have as his pulpit guest Dr. Theodore Paullin, Professor of History at Connecticut State Teachers College, New Britain, Conn. At 10 o'clock Dr. Paullin will speak at the morning worship service of the congregation, and at 8:00 p. m. he will conduct a community forum at which questions and discussion will be welcomed. His visit is under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee in the interest of the committee's report on American-Soviet relations.

Dr. Paullin received his Ph.D. degree from Wisconsin University and has held teaching posts at Quaker colleges, Swathmore and Haverford. For the past three years he has served as Dean of a Seminar for foreign students under sponsorship of the Society of Friends. He was one of a party of researchers who prepared the report recently published by the Yale University Press entitled "The United States and the Soviet Union."

All Orindans are invited to attend either or both of the services scheduled. In connection with the morning hour Mrs. Martha Chantler will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Baker at the organ with a recorder obligato by Mrs. Everett Dempster. Children are attending the first portion of the 10 o'clock service and for them there will be the second installment of a continued story, "Roll on, Wagon Wheels." During the second half of the hour boys and girls adjourn to classes.

## Children Enroll In Bible School

Boys and girls of all elementary grades are enrolled this week in the fourth annual Vacation Bible School being conducted at the Orinda Community Church each week-day morning from 9:00 to 12:00. In graded sections such activities as stories, games, songs and expression work are carried on in a recreational atmosphere.

With Rev. Fred Morrow as general superintendent, a large staff of workers are enlisted, including as department leaders Mrs. Alice Brown and Mrs. Marie Schilling, Kindergarten; Mrs. Aureola McMullen, Primary; Mrs. Paula Collings, Junior. Mr. Morrow is training 7th and 8th grade pupils in leadership activities. All enrollees are to participate in the all-church picnic to be held Saturday afternoon at Tilden Park.

## Artists Push Out Door Work

Outdoor sketching has been encouraged by the Diablo Art Association very seriously lately, combining sea and landscape field trips for the members of the painting group.

After some experimenting you will keep the necessary equipment the most simple and practical for outdoor purposes—a stiff covered folder, paper or canvas on which to sketch or paint. Each artist will find a little experimenting will reveal the material best suited to his needs.

Composition is always the first consideration. The same principle of balance applies to all the arts. Sincerity of your objective in making art a part of your life will develop a sense of composition in your work. Pastel crayons, soft pencil or oil colors will record the object with a decorative quality . . . in producing individual taste in each work of art. In doing so you not only develop a technique but widen other horizons as well. Sketching always has an appealing fascination for the artist . . . the seascapes, countrysides, trees and foliage. Summertime brings an added gift with masses of warm color everywhere offered for the pictorial reproduction and expression of the artist willing to capture it.

May we encourage all interested to join our group on the next field trip and experience the enjoyment of actually fulfilling their creative desires under the natural conditions provided for.

## Cocker Wins 3 Prizes at Shows

Boots, cocker spaniel pet of Bertha Watchers, Walnut Creek, has brought home the bacon three times recently. The first prize blue ribbon and the third prize yellow ribbon were trophies Boots brought home from the Recreation Department Pet Show in Alameda June 21.

The dog also won a cash prize at an American Legion show in Alameda recently.

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## Swim Classes At Orinda Pool

Swimming classes for all groups from beginning to advanced swimmers started at Orinda Park pool on Tuesday. These classes will continue throughout the summer every Tuesday through Friday, under the direction of two able coaches, Robert Edwards, physical education major at U. C. L. A.; and Leland Arth, faculty member and swimming coach at Acalanes high school.

Both men hold American Red Cross instructors cards. They will award Red Cross certificates in all

groups, including junior and senior life saving.

All interested pool members are invited to register now with either Edwards or Arth. The coaching season will be divided into three periods of approximately four weeks each. Individuals may enroll for any one or all three periods.

A tentative class schedule has been adopted and posted at the pool. However, registrants will be given the opportunity to express their individual time preference and the

schedule will be revised in an effort to comply with the wishes of the majority in each group.

## SEAFARERS CRUISE

The Seafarers will cruise tonight to the Toney Tarlock home in Danville where they will have a 6:30 barbecue and pot-luck dinner.

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## New Bus Line Awaits Permit

Decision by the State Public Utilities Commission on the amended application of the recently formed Moraga Valley Stages for permission to operate an Oakland-Lafayette area bus service was expected late this week by Robert A. Burrows, co-owner operator.

"After permission is granted, service should be started in about two or three weeks, barring unforeseen difficulties," Burrows said.

Partner with Burrows in the venture is Richard J. Carpenter of Oakland. Their amended application was made necessary by objections by Greyhound and Gibson lines to their originally proposed route, which specified St. Mary's Road and Golden Gate Avenue as the Lafayette terminal.

The revised route, from Oakland, goes along St. Mary's Road and then Glenside Drive, as originally proposed, and then loops back along Glenside Drive, Los Palos Drive and St. Mary's Road.

## County Board Graduates Three

The Board of Trustees of the Contra Costa Junior College District, at a regular meeting held in Martinez Monday night, approved the recommendation that three students be awarded the degree of Associate in Arts.

The first graduates of the district, Robert Connolly, 21, Richmond, Edward H. Bill, 20, Lafayette, and Robert Carhart, 29, Richmond, will receive the degrees at graduation exercises to be held today at the West Campus in Richmond. All of the recipients had previous junior college work, and completed their studies at the West Campus this spring.

The Board adopted a resolution prepared by legal counsel for condemnation of the Stanley Roche property, selected as the site of the East Campus. At an earlier meeting the board had voiced an opinion to follow this course of action.

Lyle B. Pember was employed as general coordinator of occupational training at a salary of \$8000 per year. For the past five years Pember has been in Lima, Peru, as chief of party and special representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs under the U. S. state department. His chief duty was to work with the Peruvian government in developing their public education system.

Board President George Gordon, Martinez, and Secretary Fred Abbott, Brentwood, were authorized to execute the necessary agreement with the housing authority of the City of Richmond to lease, at the rate of \$525 per month, the building at the southeast corner of Cutting Blvd. and Central Drive in Richmond. The building will be used for vocational classes in connection with the educational program at the West Campus.

The school calendar for the year 1950-51, which lists September 11, 1950, as the first day of registration for the fall semester, was approved. Actual instruction at both the East and West Campus will begin on September 18th.

The Board approved the recommendation that veterans be granted six (6) semester hours credit for military service toward the Associate in Arts degree. This policy is similar to that adopted by other colleges and universities in the state.

## Graduates From San Jose State

Ardella L. Schmidt of Lafayette is one of the 1150 students who will receive degrees and/or teaching credentials at the annual commencement exercises of San Jose State College June 23. The class is the largest in the history of the college. Commencement will be held at 4 p. m. in the Spartan Stadium. The only Lafayette student in the June graduating class will receive an A. B. degree in social science.

## Applications for JC Must Be Sent To College Soon

Students of Contra Costa County who plan to enroll in the Contra Costa Junior College next fall should submit their requests for admission before July 15, 1950, it was announced today by Drummond J. McCunn, superintendent.

"Applications from Contra Costa County students will be given preference until July 15," said McCunn. "After that, applications from all counties will be considered on an equal basis."

McCunn indicated that many applications from students of surrounding counties have already been received for both the East and the West Campus. The junior college will be able to enroll 1500 students at the West Campus in Richmond, and 500 at the East Campus, tentatively located in Martinez. The deadline for receiving applications has been established to give Contra Costa students the opportunity to enroll early and be sure of a place at the campus of their choice.

Application blanks may be obtained at the junior college district office in Martinez or at the West Campus in Richmond.

## Junior College Names '51 Profs

Twenty-two teachers were employed by the Board of Trustees of the Contra Costa Junior College District at the regular meeting held Monday night in Martinez. The teachers were hired for the school year 1950-51, beginning September 1, 1950, in accordance with the salary schedule to be adopted by the Board.

The teachers selected, their last place of teaching, and subjects to be taught, are: Miss Marjorie Armstrong, Fresno State, Family Life Education; Joseph R. Cosand, Taft Junior College, Chemistry; Miss Helen Darrow, Berkeley High School, Physical Education; Byron Guer, University of California at Davis, English and Communications; Lawrence B. Hall, Bakersfield College, Social Studies; Mrs. Jean M. Knox, Graduate Student, San Francisco City College, English and Communications; Robert V. Lindsey, Graduate Student, Stanford, Counseling and Guidance; Gene LeRoy Mason, Graduate Student, Stanford, Counseling and Guidance.

Clayton C. McCay, Graduate Student, San Francisco State, Business Education; Miss Kathryn G. McGrath, Graduate Student, Iowa State, Psychology; Shelly L. Miller, Teaching Assistant, University of California, Music; Miss Barbara Ann Olesen, Teaching Assistant, Washington State College, Counseling; Clyde W. Parker, Stanford, English and Communications; Mario Pezzola, Graduate Student, University of California, Social Studies; Morris Pope, from private business, Distributive Education.

John H. Scaglione, Mt. Diablo High School, Social Studies; Melvin R. Shimmis, Chaffey College, Business Education; Mrs. Edna M. Turner, County Schools Office, Martinez, Counseling; Miss Jeanette M. Weber, San Mateo Union High School, English and Communications; Mrs. Bess Whitecomb, Bay Theatre Drama School, Drama; H. McRae Williams, Marina Junior High School, English and Communications; Miss Genevieve F. Young, Graduate Student, University of California, Art.

## PLANS AREA HOMES

Olof H. Dalstrand, Lafayette, a member of the firm of Fred Longhorst Architects has been instrumental in planning many of the homes in the area.

Among these are the Gaston J. Ley, Lloyd Swayne, Bryce Boyer and Raymond Feichmeir homes.

## HIGHWAY WISE WAY



## Oldham Paintings On View Saturday

A colorful collection of 20 water color paintings on silk by Berton J. Oldham, currently being presented by the Centennials Gallery, Berkeley Public Library, will be given a "one-day-only" showing at the Craft Shop Gallery, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, this Saturday, 10:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., by courtesy of Dale King and Susan Campbell of the Craft Shop.

Oldham has just received his master's degree in art, and teaching credentials, from the University of California, having had Chuiira Obata, associate professor of art, as his major instructor. The artist was born in Ross, Marin County, and graduated from Galileo High School and City College, San Francisco, before attending U. C. He now lives in Albany.

Chuiira Obata is planning to teach in Lafayette Monday evenings, starting in July. Contact the Craft Shop for further information.

Frank Joyce, curator at Berkeley Library art galleries, will be present at the Craft Shop as commentator at the Oldham exhibit Saturday. The artist may also be in Lafayette for the event.

## St. Mary's Profs On Air Program To Austria

Voices of six San Francisco Bay region college professors of Austrian birth will soon be heard over the Voice of America in a series of round-table conferences beamed to Austria to better acquaint the Austrian people with American civilization, democracy and system of education.

Educators who will be heard on the series include Prof. Francis Richardson, assistant professor of economics, St. Mary's College; Prof. Anthony Sokol of the Hoover Institute, Stanford University; Prof. Hans Kelsen of the Political Science Dept., University of California; Prof. Albert Ehrenzweig of the Dept. of Jurisprudence, University of California; Prof. Egon Brunswick of the Dept. of Psychology, University of California, and Dr. Berthold Loewenfeld, superintendent, Loeffenfeld School for the Blind.

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## Police Plans for Benefit Races Near Completion

Plans were nearing completion for the California Highway Patrolmen's benefit midget racing show at Contra Costa Stadium, at Pacheco, Thursday night, June 29.

The annual event, sponsored by the Contra Costa County squad of the State Highway Patrol, will benefit the Highway Patrol Association's widows and orphans fund. The program lined up for the June 29 show will include running of time trials at 7 p. m. with racing to start at 8 p. m.

Additional features scheduled are the appearance of a 35 piece band from Camp Stoneman, parade of Highway Patrol units and Destruction Derby.

## Eleanor Condon Pottery Displayed

A new display of modern pottery for comfortable and gracious living can be seen at the Walnut Creek Public Library now.

On exhibit is the work of Eleanor K. Condon, well-known local potter, who has a studio in Saranap.

Mrs. Condon is showing, among other examples, several patio dining sets, consisting of a plate, mug and ashtray; and an illustrated children's set.

In addition to her own creative output, Mrs. Condon has facilities for firing and teaches classes at all levels.

The display is being made at the invitation of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Meara, Walnut Creek librarian, and will be on view for the next several weeks.

## BIRCHES VISITING

Mrs. Dwight C. Birch and daughter are vacationing at the home of Mrs. Dwight Birch, Sr., in Madera. Leaving for the valley city last Saturday, they plan to stay until the end of the month.

## GRIP SLIP?

AUTO GLASS INSTALLED Beautiful Body Gavey Behind Miller-Blackwood On the Hill Laf 2160

## Local Residents Named to Group

The National Home Week Committee of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County was announced today by Millard H. Meyers, Richmond home builder, the chairman of the local committee.

Meyers stated that both the merchant builder and the contract builder were to participate in Contra Costa County's celebration of National Home Week September 10-17, 1950 and to assure the success of the efforts of the County's Home Week, merchant builders as well as contract builders throughout the county had been selected for the committee.

Meyers announced that the following builder members of the Association had been requested to serve on the Home Week Committee: Jay Bailey and Don Lawrie, Lafayette; Bernard Enes and Paul Conger, Pittsburg; J. H. Crawford and Ray Wygal, Martinez; Walter Herndon and E. L. Anderson, Richmond; Pat Fahey, San Pablo; David Zuckerman, Walnut Creek; and Dan C. Peacock, Jr., Orinda.

Meyers said that building projects throughout the Contra Costa County will be opened to the public for demonstrations of the newest building methods; completed homes will be put on display, and special events will be staged to emphasize the values of home ownership.

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(AN EDITORIAL)

Fires in this area which burned over 500 acres of grass this week, and which, but for the prompt action of our fire-fighters, could easily have become raging infernos destroying lives and homes, serve as grim warning that this is fire-danger season.

The fact that one of the fires was caused by boys playing with fire-crackers and another by youths tossing lighted matches point up what our fire-fighting authorities repeatedly have been stressing—it is illegal to sell, possess or use fireworks in this county; every precaution must be taken to assure that no sparks from cigarets, matches or other sources alight in grass or foliage; a fire permit must be obtained before anyone can burn an open fire, and burning in standing grass is not allowable under any circumstances.

Heavy fines are provided by law for violations of such vital regulations. But we should need no such club over our heads to make us observe these rules. It is in the interests of our own safety and our own lives to cooperate fully in fire prevention. Parents and youngsters alike should all be keenly aware of this urgent necessity.

## Captain Sandford Sez:

THIS IS ABOUT RAIN AND SNOW, in fact, moisture generally in great quantities. Our water comes to us through the medium of the East Bay Municipal Utility District. Now here is the setup the way I see it: Water is furnished us by the Almighty. It is corralled, treated, conveyed to our homes and sold to us by the aforementioned E.B.M.U.D., using our money. Unfortunately, some of the high officials of that outfit have often kinda felt their oats like and adopted an arrogant and untenable attitude towards us poor suckers who pay the bill. Maybe if the public were acquainted with all the details and thoroughly aroused, proper and adequate steps could be taken to introduce a cooperative, thoughtful, unselfish Christian spirit into the distribution of this one of God's many blessings.

WHEN I READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS about the fabulous sums of money that the Greyhound Bus Company is losing each month in order to serve our transportation requirements, it makes my thrifty Scotch heart bleed. In fact, I just can't sleep a wink these nights worrying about them. Anyhow, it sure is sweet of them to have considered the poor commuters first without even considering their own interests in the matter, until quite recently.

THIS ITEM from Drew Pearson's column kinda amused me: "While sifting through the 1,700 'secret documents' in the Amerasia case, Senate investigators came across one paper labeled 'Jumbo secret! Destroy before reading'."

SOME PEOPLE SEEM TO ENJOY shooting signs along the highway edge from passing automobiles. I have examined some of these metal signs and found bullet holes from high-powered weapons; and behind the signs were homes and children and live animals, etc., that might readily be killed or maimed by these stupid nit-wits. I remember once wading in deep water and running a long fly along the edge of a clump of willows on the North Fork of the Feather River, wearing an old brown suede jacket; suddenly a high-powered rifle bullet passed so close to me that my ears rang for hours afterward. In those days the license issued was for both hunting and fishing, price one dollar, and printed boldly across the front of the license was: "If you don't see the horns SHE hasn't got any." Now, I haven't got any horns or antlers that really amount to very much showing against the skyline.

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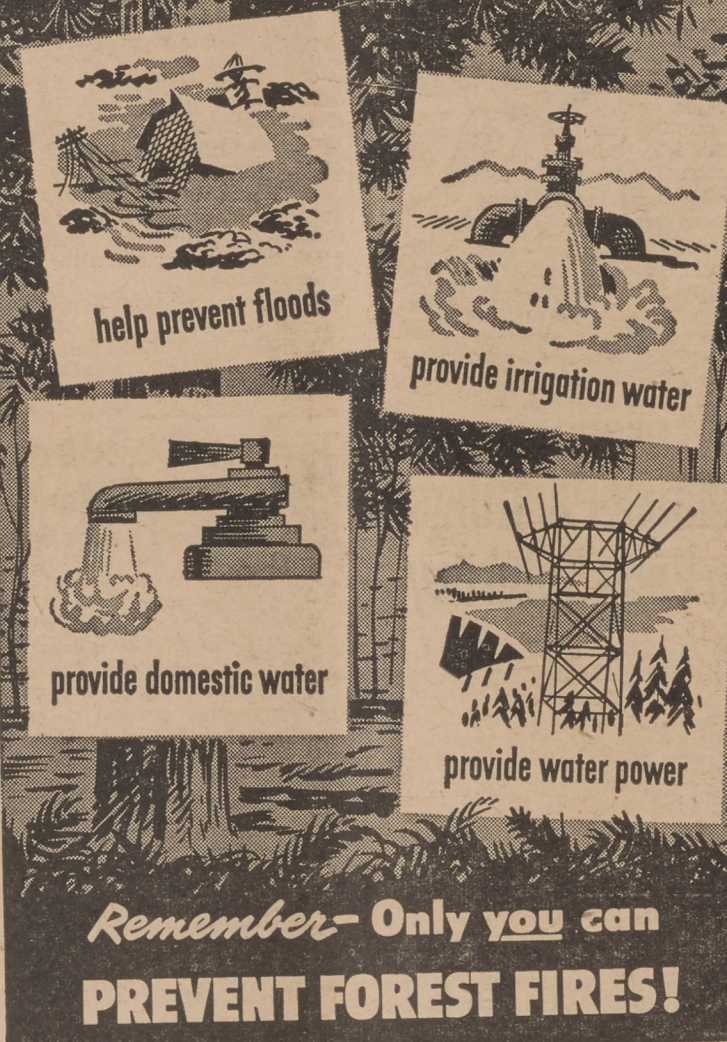
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## GREEN FORESTS...



## Olney Cites "King" Nealis, Others As He Asks for Tighter Tax Laws

The late "King" Nealis, Contra Costa gambling czar, made "over a million dollars in four years time without paying income tax to state and federal agencies."

This, and other racketeers were mentioned by Warren Olney III of the state crime commission in an address to city, state and federal officials, to indicate how mobsters conceal their big incomes, and the need for more drastic tax enforcement to help combat organized crime.

Speaking at a crime conference of the Pacific Coast board of Inter-Governmental relations, in San Francisco, Olney also mentioned such bay area gamblers as Sam Termini, alias Sam Murray, associate of gambler Emilio Georgetti, and others.

He lashed the government's policy of not prosecuting racketeers on their payment of back taxes and penalties and asked for more strict federal tax enforcement.

Speaking of Nealis, Olney stated that after the "King's" death large amounts of money were found buried in cans and safe deposit boxes. He is reputed to have hidden \$571,000 in currency in San Francisco, the East bay and San Joaquin valley, most of it in containers. This testimony was made in 1948, during litigation over his estate.

Olney told of another out-of-state gambler who paid penalties on \$30,000,000 accumulated in twelve and a half years. "The federal government has a lot of responsibility in tax laws," continued Olney. "It is notorious today that we have many wealthy criminals."

"When a racketeer is caught, he will come in and settle the case. He is allowed to escape after paying taxes and penalties. Full enforcement is needed."

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## Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

Let me unmistakably call your hand concerning your recent editorial and comment that the voters had no opportunity to vote for "an honest man" in the Sheriff's race just concluded and the following are a few of the reasons why I can call your hand.

During my whole eight years in office the entire Lafayette and Orinda areas had less than a total of \$1,000 worth of losses from theft.

During that whole eight years that whole area had not one single case of major vice or major gambling, or one single bookie at any time. The area at that time had about half a dozen bars or restaurants compared to the half a hundred they now have.

During the campaign I showed you unimpeachable statistical records proving that with my thirteen men who were about one twelfth of the police force in the county at the time, that we did four fifths of all the vice raids during the involved eight years. To have publicized that list might have brought on the wrath of many peace officers in our county and it was thought best not to do that. I showed you very definitely that we did most all the vice raid work and yet quite queerly, eight years after, we're getting all of the blame for the extremely spasmodic operations of the very few slot machines that we did not capture. That blame is as ridiculous as to blame us entirely for the few robbers that we did not catch.

I also showed you a certified letter from a police chief attesting to the residence in his city of a relative of mine, in which the document shows clearly and unmistakably that that relative who has been constantly whispered about, never was arrested, never ran a gambling device, nor owned one, and that he had a clean record... in fact during practically all of the last several years of my last term was a major in the United States Army.

One of the main reasons for my campaign was to prove that I had no racketeering connections or vice connections of any kind... I spent my own money... stood on my own two feet... made specific accusations which have never been denied... lost my race... but in the month short campaign, at least gained the point that I was after.

Just because some deputies and others in on the gravy train have spent years undermining me with whispering campaigns because I have been a political threat to their ill gotten gains.

Just because that same propaganda line must be followed by many in your area if they would retain their privileges.

Just because many other persons in the machine, or who happen to approve such operations, and thus pack false accusations about me, DOES NOT PROVE, that one single private citizen, churchman, or person ever made complaint to my office concerning vice conditions existing in your area without that complaint being acted upon immediately and stamped out if verified.

The whispering campaign, over the years, has been so thick, particularly coming from the Walnut Creek area, that I can realize why you and no doubt many others fell for it, but thank the Lord that at least 1392 people in your area still knew right from wrong and voted for me. In the face of it all I sometimes wonder how so many of them still had so much confidence in me.

I now congratulate those that did and thank them very much for their vote.

Over the years I have found that it is useless to call a newspaper man's hand... They always have the last say, and doubtless you will answer that you are not convinced, or you will have some other trite saying or wise crack, to which we will now answer by terming it just so much bunk.

No man can question my honesty or integrity in the matter as has been so aptly proven in the minds of over 21,000 voters who voted for me, but more so by the very many persons who now say that they wish they had, because they found out the truth too late.

JOHN A. MILLER.

Dear Sir:

I would like to say a few words in clarification of the Blue-Jay situation. There are two classes of people who are averse to Blue-Jays: They are the bird-lovers and the berry-and-cherry lovers. The first group shoots Blue-Jays (which is, I believe, legal) because they rob the nests of other birds. In this they are perfectly correct. If the desideratum is plenty of Robins, Linnets, etc., then the Blue-Jays must go, notwithstanding that they are among the most beautiful and clever of our native birds, albeit a bit harsh to the ear. The Bird-lovers are therefore quite logical in persecuting the Jays. Not so the berry and cherry-lovers, who are definitely confused in their thinking. It is true that a Blue-Jay will eat berries and cherries when he gets the chance; but he will also eat eggs and young nestlings, any sort he can find. Thus he diminishes the local bird population before the berry season begins. Personally, I believe in letting nature take its course. As a Bird-lover, I mourn the loss of eggs and nestlings, but as a "farmer" I admit it distresses me to see my year's labor going into the throats of my feathered friends, however charming.

This year there seems to be a great scarcity of Blue-Jays where I live, and a great abundance of bird life in general. I find my quite sizeable garden incapable of satisfying this horde, and there are virtually no berries left for the family. A sizeable portion of the crop has already been harvested, not by me, but by Robins, Linnets, Goldfinches, Towhees and others. I wonder if the scarcity of Blue-Jays had anything to do with it.

From time to time I hear my neighbor shooting, and I wonder whether he is shooting Robins, which is illegal, or whether he is still mistakenly shooting the Blue-Jays, which are worth many times their weight in berries as a protector of crops.

Incidentally, I have for the past five years (omitting this year, because there were very few tent caterpillars) watched the Blue-Jays systematically and thoroughly emptying the cocoons of the tent caterpillars in the Spring. They leave the caterpillars alone, but as soon as these pupate, then the Jays start searching; under the eaves of the house, on shrubbery and boards, wherever they are likely to be found. Each cocoon is held with the Jay's foot, torn open, and the contents gulped down. Surely this is a service to Man that should not go unnoticed.

Yours very truly,  
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## Ground Breaking Ceremonies Held For New Girl Scout Camp Recently

Ground breaking was held at Sierra Woodland, the new Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Camp on Packer Creek in the Gold Lake Recreation Area during the week-end of June 10, when members of the camp committee formed the first work group of the year, according to Fred Suelberger, Chairman of the Camp Site Development Committee.

Road work, building plans, and the installation of a well and water system are well under way this week, with volunteer members of the Girl Scout Council and their friends planning to spend their va-

cations and their weekends on the site, preparing it for the first camper session which will begin on July 24. Persons interested in assisting the committee with the building activities and the construction of the camp, thus obtaining a vacation as well as helping with the development of a worthwhile project, should call the Girl Scout office in Lafayette-Lafayette 4414—for details. Several work parties are planning to go up each week-end before the camp opens, while families are looking forward to spending their vacations in the vicinity and assisting with the work.

## 19 Area Building Permits Total Over \$135,000; All But Two For Residences

Nineteen building permits, totaling over \$135,000 in estimated construction costs of projects, were issued for the Lafayette-Orinda area for the week ending June 16.

All except two of the permits were for residential construction. Eleven of the residential permits included okay for a garage, and one was for a residence addition.

The permits were as follows: **Lafayette**—Roy G. Mortensen, residence, Hidden Valley Estates, Lot 93, Crest Road and Hidden Valley Road and Tunnel Road, \$9,700; Oscar Mills, residence and garage, Brown Drive and Moraga Road, \$5,898; W. Gabriel, residence and garage, Lafayette Meadows, Lot 26, \$7,980; A. F. Greblo, residence, Acalanes portion, Lot 16, Private Road and Acalanes Road, \$9,312; P. D. Bentley, storage shed, Lafayette Homesites, Lot 2, Block 6, 970 First Street, Moraga Boulevard, \$1,575.

**Orinda**—C. W. Lechtaler, residence, Orinda Oaks, Lot 12, Block F, California Avenue and Claremont, \$7,104; J. D. Miller, residence, Orinda Estates, Lot 26, 72 Acacia Drive and Orinda Drive, \$2,400; J. B. Saunders, residence and garage, Orinda Oaks, Lot 8, California Avenue and Claremont, \$7,560; Robert H. Young, residence addition, Orinda Oaks, 12 and 13, 5 California Avenue and Claremont,

\$3,096; residence and garage, Hacienda Del Orinda, Lot 677, part 678, foot of Don Miguel and Miner Road, \$10,000; Boise and Soule, residence and garage, Monte Vista, Lot 64, Charles Hill Road, \$7,758; Frank Martin, residence, Orinda Vista, Lot 21, Monte Vista Road and San Pablo Highway, \$6,360; D. Hogue, residence and garage, Sleepy Hollow No. 3, Tarry Lane and Sleepy Hollow Lane, \$13,800; C. J. Gibbs, carport, Sleepy Hollow No. 3, Lot 237, 134 Sleepy Hollow Lane and Tarry Lane; R. L. Klemmedson, two residences and garages, Sleepy Hollow Lot 124, St. James Court and Van Ripper, and Lot 46 and 47, Hacienda Del Orinda Tract on El Calivan and Mira Flores, \$13,608 and \$8,696; Donald E. O'Neal, residence and garage, Moraga Highland, Lot 12, Highland Court and Overhill Road, \$9,420.

**Moraga**—R. B. McCullough, residence and garage, Moraga Meadows No. 2, Lot 13, Glorietta Boulevard and Overhill and Park Lane; Colin Campbell and Howard Negley, residence and garage, Moraga Del Rey, Lot 129, Altamont Drive and Valecita Road, \$9,300.

## 4 From Lafayette, One Orindan Get Stanford Degrees

Four students from Lafayette and one from Orinda were among 3,012 graduates who received degrees at Stanford University's 59th Annual Commencement Sunday.

The local members of Stanford's record-breaking class were:

From Lafayette — William Reynolds Larmer, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree (History); James Wesley Fry, Bachelor of Arts (Political Science); William Lawrence Werner, Master of Business Administration; James Holgate Ewert, Bachelor of Science (Mechanical Engineering).

From Orinda—Richard Kendall Chapman, Bachelor of Arts (Biological Sciences).

Larmer, Fry and Chapman were graduates of the Faculty of Humanities and Sciences. Werner attained his master's degree in the Graduate School of Business. Ewert studied in the School of Engineering.

Stanford University President Wallace Sterling distributed diplomas to 1,582 undergraduates and 1,439 graduate students at ceremonies in Laurence Frost Amphitheater at the university. More than 8,000 friends and relatives of the graduates attended the ceremonies.

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## County Civil Service Jobs

Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission has announced that there is a pressing need for male Hospital Attendants at the Contra Costa Hospital in Martinez. Applicants are needed for both temporary and permanent openings.

Rates of pay are \$1.14 per hour for temporary work and \$1.87 per month for permanent work. These rates will be raised to \$1.18 and \$1.96 on July 1, 1950.

Requirements are completion of the eighth grade and six months experience as a practical nurse or hospital attendant. Additional experience may be substituted for the required education.

## Homes Going Up In Record Number

New homes now rising at a record smashing pace over the nation are sufficient in size to meet all normal family requirements, the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County said today.

Countering charges made by public housing groups that new homes were inadequate in space provisions, the National Association of Home Builders cited official Bureau of Census figures to prove that the industry's production is geared to the current housing need.

Today's homes may not be quite as large as the drafty houses of grandpa's day, it was said, but they are far better designed, better built, better equipped and can be purchased on the most liberal terms in history.

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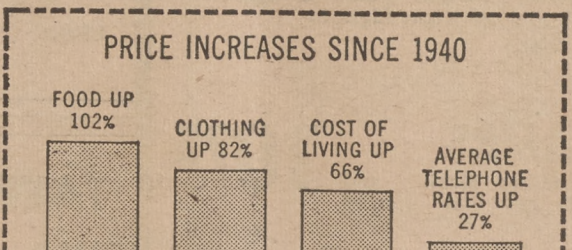
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## Rancher Heads Art Club Board

Forrest Engelhart, prominent rancher and art enthusiast of Alamo, California, was elected president of the board of trustees of Outdoor Art Shows Incorporated at the corporation's initial meeting held in Walnut Creek recently.

The new non-profit corporation, whose memberships sold for \$100, will have as its immediate objective the furnishing of financial support for the art show to be held at the Walnut Festival next September.

Other members of the board include Mrs. Peter Howard of Wal-

nut Creek, vice president, Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff of Walnut Creek, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. K. C. Herrick of Walnut Creek and Ed Larmer of Walnut Creek. Mrs. Howard represents membership owned by the Co-operative Art Association and Mrs. Herrick represents the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

Guernsey Ford, who is credited with the major organizational effort in forming the new corporation, was immediately hired by the group as executive director.

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## Housing Officials Meet To Study Low Rent Plans

Officials of the County of Contra Costa were in Santa Barbara last week for a regional conference of the National Association of Housing Officials.

Executive Director Sigmund Mahler announced that problems and procedures regarding the new low rent housing plans were discussed. Also on the agenda were urban redevelopment, the disposition of war housing, rural and non-farm housing, and farm labor camp problems.

Attending the three-day session (June 12 through 14) were Mahler, Gerould Gill, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Authority; Warren Harrold, Advisory Director; Daniel Webster, Maintenance Superintendent and Alton Johnson, Housing Supervisor.

## Art Display To Be Shown Again

Because of the success of the recent art exhibition at St. Mary's College featuring works of R. H. Ives Gammell and William Keith, a second showing will begin Monday and continue until August 4. Brother Cornelius, F. S. C., curator of the Keith Gallery at St. Mary's, announced this week.

"The unifying idea of this exhibit," explained Brother Cornelius, "is the true progress in art from 1800 to the present day, with twenty canvases by Gammell of Boston and twelve select Keiths as the leading features. All isms except impressionism are omitted."

### INSURANCE INFORMATION

Surviving relatives of deceased veterans in Contra Costa County who receive questionnaires from the Veterans Administration dealing with the special National Service Life Insurance dividend can obtain any necessary explanations and assistance from Veterans Service Office, Room 108, Hall of Records, Martinez, and 2721 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond.

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## Orinda Post Office Was Small Sub-Station Only 5 Years Ago

In five years the Orinda Post Office has grown from a small sub-station formerly located at the Orinda Store in the Village to an office needing 2500 feet of floor space.

The women who sold stamps and money orders to Orinda villagers in those days still help out at the post office, especially at Christmas time. Josephine Dawson, Helen Vurek and Myrtle Patterson are familiar faces behind the stamp window to old-time residents.

Mail was delivered originally by rural route out of the Berkeley Post Office. Edmund H. Richard, senior carrier in the office, was the first mail carrier in the area, covering a territory as far as Happy Valley and Acalanes Road in Lafayette.

### THIRD CLASS OFFICE

In November, 1945, Mrs. Grace L. Kendall was appointed acting postmaster when the post office was set up as a third class office in the Vashell Building at The Crossroads. With the help of one regular and a part-time clerk and two rural carriers, she managed the affairs of the office until she resigned on May 31, 1946, upon the advice of her physician.

On July 1 of that year the receipts of the office warranted it being set up as a second class office. Jim Doyle from the Berkeley office was added to the staff. Mrs. Laura Mallary was named acting postmaster to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Kendall's resignation and Mrs. Kendall accepted a clerkship in the office. A few months later an examination was called by the U. S. Civil Service Commission to fill the position of postmaster at the Orinda office. Little local interest was evidenced in the examination. The acting postmaster was the only person to pass and to qualify for the position and the permanent appointment of Mrs. Laura Mallary was confirmed by the U. S. Senate in July, 1947.

The growth of a post office is measured by the increase in gross receipts, composed largely of stamp sales. The Orinda office showed sales of \$2,875 in the March quarter, 1946. Four years later the quarter just ended showed a gross of \$9,170. To keep pace with this development two more clerks were added to the office, W. D. "Bing" Crosby in the fall of 1947 and Edward J. Kuenzli in November, 1949. At the present rate of growth Orinda will be a first class office in July, 1951.

Mail delivery in Orinda is mounted city carrier service. New patrons are coming into the district at the rate of 30 a month with the greatest increase on the Moraga side. A new route was set

## 2,494 X-Rays for County in May

A total of 2,494 small chest x-rays and 129 large films were taken during May by the x-ray unit operated by the County and Richmond Health Departments and the Contra Costa Public Health Association. The x-ray unit visited Richmond Junior College, County Jail, and Prison Farm, Richmond City Hall, plants of Gladding-McBean, Shell Chemical, Pittsburg; General Chemical Company, Nichols; Fibreboard, San Joaquin Division, Antioch; Shell Oil Company, Martinez and the City of Pittsburg, and was in operation 12½ days.

Christmas Tuberculosis Seal Sale helps pay for this free service which aims at discovering early unknown cases of Tuberculosis, Heart, Lung Tumors and other abnormal conditions.

During May 40 persons were found to have possible active Tuberculosis, 3 heart conditions, 1 a possible lung tumor and 8 with other conditions. All of these persons have been sent appointments for free large x-rays to help with the definite diagnosis. These large films will be sent to private physicians when they have been read.

## Low-Rent Survey For County Soon

The County Housing Authority announced recently that it had retained E. Clark II and Associates to make an immediate survey of low-rent housing needs throughout Contra Costa.

Sigmund Mahler, executive director of the authority said these trained personnel will make a house to house check in sections of Martinez, San Pablo, North Richmond, Crockett, Port Chicago, West Pittsburg and Antioch.

All information, he said will be treated as confidential and all investigators will carry credentials.

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Do you realize how much it costs when you go through the Tunnel to shop?

## Draft Rules to Control Disease

Contra Costa County and Richmond City Health Departments last week, adopted uniform communicable disease regulations drafted by a joint committee from the two departments. They are based on state regulations.

In a joint announcement, H. L. Blum, county health officer, and Martin Mills, Richmond City commissioner of health, said, "This will enable all areas of Contra Costa to operate under the same control measures and will do away with

confusion for doctors and patients, particularly those in the western county area."

The new regulations call for no quarantine signs except for the more serious diseases, such as polio, diphtheria and smallpox, the officials said. For persons having one of the less important diseases, isolation from the public and members of the family is required for stated periods. However, no restrictions are placed on contacts, except for placing such persons generally under public health supervision for a period equal to the incubation period of the disease.

Drs. Blum and Mills also empha-

## Plan Memorial Scholarship Fund

On the eve of the first anniversary of the death last June 3 of A. P. Giannini, a number of California business leaders, close personal friends of the great banker, had met in San Francisco to organize a memorial activity through which mutual friends and others

sized that it is the legal responsibility, as well as the moral obligation, of every person to report any case of communicable disease which may come to his attention, not merely that of physicians and school authorities.

might pay perpetual honor to his memory.

Outcome of the meeting was a decision to create an A. P. Giannini Memorial Scholarship Foundation as a means of providing funds to further the education of meritorious students.

Methods of selection of worthy students and the scope and character of the scholarships to be awarded will be left in the hands of the universities concerned, he said.

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## Mrs. Sanders Dies Leaving Relatives \$54,684 Estate

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Sanders of Lafayette died recently in a Berkeley hospital leaving an estate estimated at \$54,684. This is according to the inventory filed with the Contra Costa Superior Court by Herbert E. Dunkel, state inheritance tax appraiser.

The entire estate was left to her husband, Lesley S. Sanders of 15 Crest Road Hidden Valley, Lafayette with the exception of stock

## Only One of Seven Permits Delayed

Only one of the seven permits to build was held over at this week's session of the Planning Commission. Muriel L. Downer's petition for a 5-foot side yard and 5-foot descriptive parcel fronting 80 feet on the south side of Brook Street in the Lafayette area was

appraised at \$4455. The latter is bequeathed to a daughter, Dorothy Emma Dawson of Oakland.

The estate included a one-half community property interest valued at \$31,300 in partnership of Dempsey and Sanders tire and battery firm of Oakland.

held over one week.

Permits were granted to Gertrude Shiery to have a 1-foot rear yard, Lafayette; Wallace Real Estate Co. for a temporary office on Lot 7, on Rheems Highlands on Hall Drive in Orinda area; Louis Garibaldi for a 10-foot side yard and a 15-foot setback, Walnut Creek; David Altman for a 5-foot side yard, Lafayette; D. W. Hogue for an 18-foot setback, Orinda; W. H. Purcell for a five-foot setback, Orinda, and Jack Ellsworth for an 11-foot side yard and a 20-foot setback, Orinda.

## 2-Car Accident

Mrs. C. J. Herman, 45, 988 Hawthorne Drive, Lafayette, was injured Friday when her car was struck by the automobile driven by Fredrick K. Blakeney, 15, 3720 Sundale Road, Lafayette, and then crashed into a telephone pole. The accident occurred at Fourth Street and Moraga Boulevard during the afternoon. Emergency treatment was rendered by Dr. C. L. Feller.

Mrs. Herman is now under treatment at the Herick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley. Blakeney was not hospitalized.

## Fish & Game Division Write 'Fish Story'

The Division of Fish and Game is still doggedly at work writing one of the biggest fish stories in California history.

It has to do with making good fishing waters out of the state's largest lake—the barren Salton Sea. Division personnel this month came just a little closer to putting a happy ending to the tale, which has been more than 30 years in the making.

A crew from the bureau of fish conservation and marine fisheries put a truck load of 5,000 Mexican

anchovettas in the salty water and topped it off with a planting of 200 assorted ocean game fish.

### POSSIBLE CATCHES

Salton Sea fishermen shouldn't be surprised if in the future they haul in corbina, yellowfin croaker, bonefish, mullet, ten-pounders, or some other unannounced ocean game fish species which are now known to be in the desert-ringed lake.

But the Division of Fish and Game doesn't want anglers to make a dash for the Imperial Valley on their next day off. The Sea is still providing spotty catches of only mullet and ten-pounders.

All the more or less "native" fish (as of 1949) are primarily vegetarians. Before anglers can go after the more aristocratic ocean game fish, a forage fish food supply must become established.

This month's plant of 200 ocean game fish was only in the nature of an experiment. The most important thing accomplished, the division asserts, is the planting of anchovetta, which are expected to some day provide food for the larger game fish.

Additional stocking will probably be made with ocean fish from California coastal waters.

### PERMIT

Armed with a special permit from the Mexican government, the state employees netted their fish in the Gulf of Lower California, near San Felipe, where the water temperature is nearly the same as in the Salton Sea.

The fish were placed in a 1500-gallon fish planting tank truck and speeded across the border. Periodic icing of the tank was necessary to keep the fish in good condition during the eight-hour trip.

A similar plant of Mexican anchovies was made last year with the help of the division's twin-motored airplane on the long haul between waters.

### BACKGROUND

The isolated Salton Sea—born of a Colorado River flood in 1906—has long resisted attempts to establish good fishing. Over the year, anchovies and striped bass have been introduced without success.

While commercial fishermen have fair luck netting mullet, sportsmen are frequently frustrated in their efforts to hook up with anything edible. Yet in no other place in California has the state made it so easy to catch a fish. Sports fishermen may take mullet and carp "by the use of the hands, hook and line, or dipnets less than six feet in diameter," at any time of the year.

## State Hunting Home for Elk

The California Division of Fish and Game is looking for suitable foster homes for the 51 tule elk which must be removed from the over-browsed Tupman refuge in Kern County.

Eligible to adopt the representatives of the State's largest mammal are zoos, schools, and other public institutions. Applications will be accepted at the Division's Ferry Building office in San Francisco.

The Bureau of Game Conservation issued a warning that the available specimens are liable to be skinny and in poor condition. The herd faces extinction because of a lack of natural forage on their 800-acre range.

Thinning the present herd of 73 elk will allow the damaged range to recover, and assure healthier animals in the future, the State agency declared. The elk cannot be trapped and transplanted to other sections because the aboriginal range of the tule species has since been claimed for agricultural and livestock use.

## County Property Tax About Six Million in 1949

Property tax bill for Contra Costa county government totaled \$5,777,982 for the current (1949-50) fiscal year, up \$582,187 from the \$5,195,795 property tax bill for 1948-49, California Taxpayers' Association has reported.

Expenditures of the county were budgeted at \$11,014,387 for 1949-50, compared with \$10,935,441 for 1948-49. During 1949-50, aid to the needy aged and blind was handled in the state budget—so the 1949-50 county budgets showed no provision for this large government cost. It was in the 1948-49 budget and will be in the 1950-51 budget.

Subventions and grants from other governments covered \$3,444,454 of the county's budget for 1949-50, compared with \$4,419,467 for 1948-49.

Other (non-tax) revenues for 1949-50 were budgeted at \$1,791,951, compared with \$1,320,179 for 1948-49.

For California's 57 county governments, the property tax bill for 1949-50 totaled \$186,422,447, up \$752,667 over the \$185,669,780 property tax requirement for 1948-49. Data for San Francisco, a city and county government, are not included in these figures.

### RETURN TO ORINDA

Ann Fleager has returned to her home in Orinda after completing her freshman year at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

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## Your Garden

## What to Plant? Here Are Ideas

By BERT WRIGHT

June means warm weather, usually accompanied by drying winds and lack of rainfall. These factors are not the most favorable ones for growing prize-winning blooms. One of the best ways of coping with this situation is to plant those varieties that seem at home out in the open. The fact is there are dozens of ornamentals capable of enjoying summer temperatures.

**ONE OF YOUR BEST** garden bets for summer is the familiar iris, often called the "common flag" or "fleur-de-lis." Botanically it is iris germanica and is propagated from rhizomes, rather than from bulbs such as the Spanish or Dutch iris. The iris is one of the easiest plants to live with. It requires, comparatively speaking, practically no

care at all. It thrives just about everywhere and seems to take all weather in stride. The attractive blooms have all the colors of the rainbow and the name iris, is derived from ancient mythology. Iris was the "goddess of the rainbow."

**ZINNIA'S, GROWN** either from seed or from transplants, are also excellent for summer color. The zinnia is a native of Mexico and has a natural affinity for warm weather. At this time of the year the plants mature with amazing rapidity, often breaking into bloom just about six or seven weeks after sowing the seed. You have your choice of dozens of shapes and there are sizes ranging all the way from flowers as small as a fifty-cent piece to those as large as a dinner plate.

**MARIGOLDS ALSO PERFORM** beautifully in warm weather and these plants can be propagated either from seed or from established transplants. The giant types are tremendous in size and, like the others, will fill your garden with color all through summer and fall. The orange and gold shades of African and French marigolds combine beautifully with the blue larkspur and Bachelor's Button.

Other interesting possibilities that resist heat are: Alyssum, gazanias, gerberas, aloe, mesembryanthemum, salpiglossis, gaillardia, salvia, voreopsis and pelargonium.

**COLOR SCHEMES:** If you want a proper balance of colors in your garden take your cue from a color chart. You can select tones that harmonize, then substitute these colors with flowers of the same shade. In this way you will know in advance how blooms will look in your garden.

There are both neighboring harmonies and contrasting harmonies. Neighboring harmonies are effected by selecting colors located side by side on the color wheel, such as green, blue-green and blue. Alternate neighboring harmonies result by taking every other color like blue-violet, red-violet and red-orange. Self tone harmonies are produced by using various shades of the same color, an example being dark blue, light blue and mid blue.

Contrasting harmonies result from taking colors directly opposite each other on the color chart. Two notable examples are red and green and yellow and violet. These are complementary harmonies. If you want neighboring complementary harmonies you simply add the neighboring color of one of the complements. For example, to yellow-orange and yellow-green. To a large extent the secret of arranging proper color harmonies consists in using similar tones or pleasing contrasts.

White flowers and green foliage will help you over a lot of tough spots in your garden color scheme. Colors that scream at each other can be toned down by introducing a foliage plant between them.



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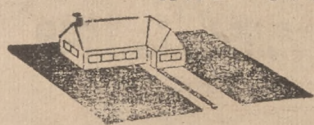
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## Canyon Callings . . .

By PHYLLIS RICE

Mrs. Evelyn Musser has gone to Waterloo, Iowa, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sturtevant have gone to Madison, Wisconsin, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phibbs and daughter, Carol, left Saturday to drive to Salt Lake City, Utah. They expect to be gone a week only.

Mrs. Clair Meacham had a double baby shower for Melba Michele and Janet De Tar. Among those present were Patsy Scholin, Beverly Irwin, Lillian Cooper, Ivony and Lorraine Reiter, Janet Farrar and her mother, Mrs. Carl De Tar, Shirley and Barbara De Tar and Mrs. Keith De Tar, Mrs. Mildred Pine and Mrs. Ethel Aszklar. They both received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Janet Gregory, of San Ramon, was over to visit with Grace Kipe and friends on Monday.

Chuck Hakansson and wife, of Texas, are visiting at the E. Irwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice and daughter, Mary, went to Visalia over the week end. Mary joined her grandmother Rice there and then they left by bus for Tulsa, Oklahoma. They expect to be gone a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chessum and family left Saturday for Portland, Oregon, where they expect to visit friends and relatives during the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merrill and sons left last week for Bellingham, Washington, where they expect to make their home.

## Campfire Girls Plan Big Summer

The Canyon Campfire Girls group, Owakiya (meaning "banding together in friendship") has big plans for the summer. Leader Mrs. Thelma Jacobs, accompanied by Assistant Leader Mrs. V. Compher, attended a camp-out training course at headquarters camp Tuesday in preparation for summer camp and camp-out activities.

The following Thursday the leaders were able to test their knowledge of out-of-door cookery when the group hiked from Canyon to Sequoia Park and cooked out as part of their all day outing.

On June 26 it is planned for the whole group to go ice skating in Berkeley. Girls not attending camp on July 17 will be guests of the Alameda Naval Air Station and on July 24 will visit a Matson liner. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Wells have offered to act as chauffeurs for the group.

A three day camp-out at Redwood Regional Park slated for July 5, 6, 7 will be attended by Lonna Foster, Apice Compher, Marcella Reiter and Charlene Jacobs. The big event of the summer for five of the girls will be the two weeks at Camp Celio near Nevada City starting July 18th.

Girls planning on the trip to summer camp are Charlene Jacobs, Apice Compher, Bonnie Miller, Judy Miller and Marilyn Day. Mrs. Compher will make the trip to camp with the girls as chaperon.

White and grey also have a neutralizing effect. Be careful about placing reds and pinks too closely together. Flat effects often result from using too many subdued shades in close proximity. Scenes such as this can be highlighted by introducing a loud or noisy color close to the subdued ones.

Here are a few proven color combinations: Red and gold, blue and gold, blue and brown; a few three tone combinations are: crimson, orange and green; blue, scarlet and lilac; crimson, gold and green; here are a few four tone combinations: crimson, blue, gold and green; blue, brown, crimson and gold.

**FALL BULBS:** What to do with fall-planted bulbs after they are through blooming has always been a controversial subject. Many gardeners, on the one hand, take a great deal of interest in maturing the plants and producing a crop of bulbs for next season. Others, and this is by far the largest class, simply don't care to fuss and bother with the plants at all. They make a practice of obtaining new planting stock every year.

We will not take any sides in this issue. Naturally we feel that gardeners, amateur or professional, should do what gives them the greatest pleasure. After all, your gardening is a hobby, not a business.

The most important single factor in maturing bulbs of tulips, hyacinths and similar plants is the care of the foliage. The leaves must not be removed, either by pulling or by cutting, until they have turned yellow and started to die down. This usually does not occur until approximately two months after flowering time. Continue to water the plants as long as the leaves remain green. Applying moisture after that time may cause the bulbs to rot. The bulbs can not build up their food supply for the following season unless the foliage remains on the plant for the proper time.

After digging the bulbs they should be spread out and allowed to dry for several days. The next step is to remove the dead foliage, roots and dried soil still adhering to the roots. Then place the bulbs one layer high, in a container such as a wooden flat. Good circulation is essential. Keep the bulbs in a dry atmosphere until planting time again next fall.

## Montgomery Tells Students Plane Experiences

James P. Montgomery, Canyon attorney, was guest speaker at the closing day program at the Lafayette School in Oakland, held in the impressive auditorium of the beautiful new school. On two previous occasions during the past seven years Mr. Montgomery was asked by Mrs. Joseph Paresi, principal, to address pupils on the subject of his and his brother's experiences and experiments with the first heavier-than-air craft.

Since being guest of honor at the San Diego Montgomery dedication last May 20, Montgomery had many more interesting things to tell. He also spiced his talk with anecdotes from his ten years experience in the Yukon during the gold rush.

## Montgomerys Vacation Separately This Year

The Montgomerys, along with several other families, have forsaken Canyon for trips to other parts of the country. The Montgomerys are different from other Canyon families in that they each went to a different place. James P. Montgomery spent the week with his daughter, Mrs. Marie Wendt in San Mateo.

Mrs. Montgomery last Monday flew to Los Angeles accompanied by her nephew, Jimmy Wendt of San Mateo. Before she left Mrs. Montgomery said she had tickets for the Shrine parades, and hoped to see them all—the vagaries of the Los Angeles transportation allowing. Daughter Eleanor Montgomery left Thursday, June 22, from Mills Field, San Francisco, to fly to Washington, D. C. There she will attend the Newspaper Guild convention as representative of the Oakland Newspaper Guild of which she is executive secretary.

The convention will last a week, after which Miss Montgomery plans to visit N.Y. City and Texas.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Christenson & Lyons for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision C Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have a 9 foot set back (one foot off).

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: On the east side of Brookwood Road to rear and adjacent to American Trust Bank.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California July 5, 1950, 7:30 p. m.

**RENE NARBERES,** Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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consideration to the application of W. J. Boies for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 2 1/2 foot side yard at one point.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot No. 686—Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 7 fronting on north side Camino Don Miguel.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California July 5, 1950, 7:30 p. m.

**RENE NARBERES,** Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have an eleven foot side yard at one point and an 18 foot set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 53 Tarabrook Tract, Unit No. 3 on Nonie Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California July 5, 1950, 7:30 p. m.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Orinda Union School District of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, that in accordance with law, an election will be held on the 25th day of July, 1950, in said District, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election there will be submitted the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of \$400,000.00 Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for the following purposes:

- The purchasing of school lots.
- The building or purchasing of school buildings.
- The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation, or repairs.
- The repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured, or destroyed by fire or other public calamity.
- The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature.
- The permanent improvement of the school grounds.

All of the foregoing purposes enumerated herein are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition.

Said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denominations hereinafter specified, and shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually for the first year

the bonds have to run, and semi-annually thereafter, and shall be numbered from 1 to 400, consecutively, payable as follows, to wit:

Bonds Numbered (Inclusive)	Denomination	To Run
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21-40	\$1,000.00	2 years
41-60	\$1,000.00	3 years
61-80	\$1,000.00	4 years
81-100	\$1,000.00	5 years
101-120	\$1,000.00	6 years
121-140	\$1,000.00	7 years
141-160	\$1,000.00	8 years
161-180	\$1,000.00	9 years
181-200	\$1,000.00	10 years
201-220	\$1,000.00	11 years
221-240	\$1,000.00	12 years
241-260	\$1,000.00	13 years
261-280	\$1,000.00	14 years
281-300	\$1,000.00	15 years
301-320	\$1,000.00	16 years
321-340	\$1,000.00	17 years
341-360	\$1,000.00	18 years
361-380	\$1,000.00	19 years
381-400	\$1,000.00	20 years

For the purpose of holding said election, the School District shall be and it is hereby consolidated into One (1) Bond Election Precinct, numbered 1, as hereinafter described: and the persons hereinafter named being competent and qualified electors of said School District, and of their Bond Election Precinct are hereby appointed officers of election, as hereinafter designated, to serve in their Bond Election Precinct, as hereinafter set forth; and said Officers of Election shall conduct said election and make returns thereof pursuant to law.

The voting precinct, polling place and election officers, duly designated and appointed are as follows:

**BOND ELECTION PRECINCT No. ONE**

shall include all that area embraced in Orinda Union School District.

**POLLING PLACE** therein shall be at Orinda Elementary School. Officers of Election for said Bond Election Precinct:

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Each qualified elector of said Orinda Union School District shall be entitled to vote only in the School District Bond Election Precinct of which he is a resident.

The governing board of the school district shall meet on the seventh day after the election at its usual meeting place at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and publicly canvass the returns.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hands this fifth day of June, 1950.

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Members of the Governing Board of Orinda Union School District, of Contra Costa County, California.

Published in Orinda Sun, June 23, 30 and July 7, 1950.

## ENTERTAIN YOUNGSTERS

The Chester Browns are entertaining for two weeks Mrs. Brown's two grandchildren, Laurelie and Darryl Korn from Sacramento. They think the hills and creeks and swimming pools of Orinda make a perfect vacation spot.

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The E. H. ifshers are enjoying the visit of Mrs. Fisher's brother, Mr. Eric Stone, his wife and two daughters from Fresno.

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## Day Camp for Mt. Diablo Girl Scouts Active as Season Opens

Crafts, hiking, singing, games and outdoor cooking have been keeping Intermediate Girl Scouts of the Diablo Valley Area Council busy this week on Mt. Diablo. This area's first Day Camp is now in session at Live Oak Camp.

The camp program is built around a Centennial theme, with place names providing atmosphere. Unit cooking supplies are handed out from the Harness Room, where they are stored between times; and craft and art supplies may be picked up at the Blacksmith Shop. The camp is directed from the Hogan, with an occasional war-whoop thrown in, and band-aids are applied at the Witch-Doctor's tent.

**UNITS**  
Units, which consist of 20 Intermediate Scouts each plus three adult counsellors, choose their own names each session, and this week have turned up the following names reminiscent of early California: Wagon Wheel Camp, Sheriff's Camp, Crooked Pine, and Mountain Scouts.

Friday will be the final day of the first camp session at Live Oak. The second session which begins

on Monday, June 26, will be for Brownie Scouts only. Campers are transported by bus, and must have permission slip signed by parent or guardian to present at the bus on the first day of each session before they can embark for Mt. Diablo. Only registered campers are accepted. Buses leave Walnut Creek each morning, Monday through Friday, at 8:45 a. m., and return to Walnut Creek by 4:00 p. m.

**THOSE ATTENDING**  
The following girls from Lafayette are attending Day Camp this week: Gail Cowling, Diana Davidson, Carol Gardner, Sallie Gavey, Nancy Hermann, Joan Louise Lindberg, Hasty Nakagaki, Margaret Netherby, Patricia Nimmo, Dianna Oates, Jane Pendleton, Carolyn Peterson, Laurie Skel.

From Orinda: Patricia Bonds, Catherine Coombs, Susan Paine, Cynthia & Sherry Rasmussen, and Nancy St. Clair.

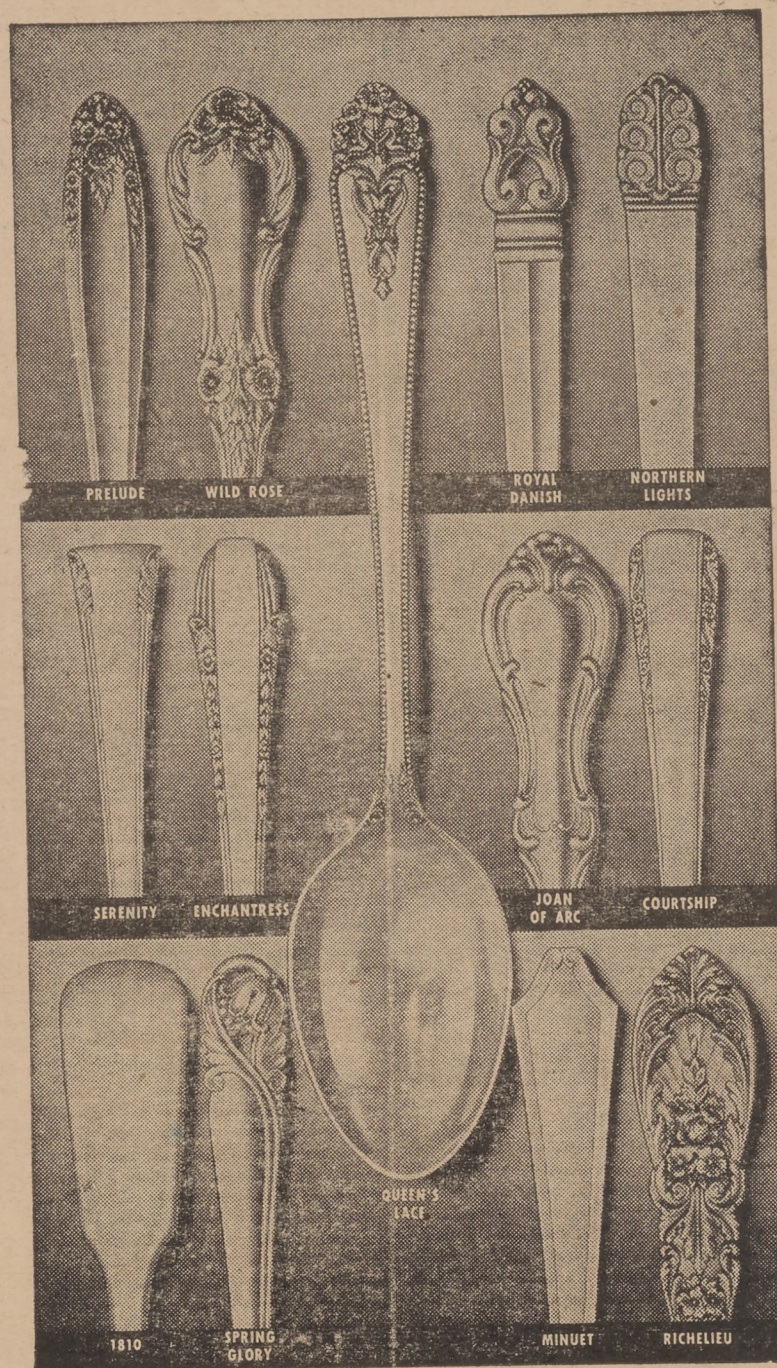
### APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Applications are being accepted until July 6, 1950, by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Twelfth Naval District, Bldg. 178, Treasure Island, San Francisco, California, for civil service examinations to establish a list of eligibles for the purpose of filling future vacancies as they occur for the positions of Crater and Packer, \$1.54 to \$1.66 per hour, and Helper Woodworker, \$1.30 to \$1.42 per hour.

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With an attendance of over 6500 Rotarians and members of their families from 60 countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, and North, South and Central America, the 41st Annual Convention of Rotary International convened in Detroit recently.

Opening the convention program, the president of Rotary International, Dr. Percy Hodgson of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, declared that the real need of the world today is a great campaign of practical education in the field of interna-

tional cooperation. Reporting on his travels, covering more than 200,000 miles in 79 countries during the past year, he asserted that in all those countries where there are Rotary Clubs, the people are united in their desire for peace.

Keynote of this five-day gathering of business and professional executives, who represent 7100 Rotary Clubs in 83 countries, will be the internationality of the Rotary organization. Throughout the Convention program, emphasis will be given to the opportunities which Ro-

tarians have, in all parts of the world, to work for the achievement of one of the principal goals of Rotary International—the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

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## Hawaiian Scouts Enjoy Stop-Over in Lafayette Enroute to Valley Forge

Laden with colorful leis and orchids and wearing woven native hats, the contingent of Boy Scouts from Hawaii, on the way to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, enjoyed a luncheon at the Morris Hunt Slater Scout Cabin as the guests of the Mothers Club of the Lafayette Scout Troop last Tuesday.

These boys were part of a group flown to the mainland by Capt. Seth Blakeman, Pan American pilot and Scoutmaster of the local troop. Arriving at Lafayette after a tour of Stanford University and the southern end of the bay, they were greeted by Eddie Hunt, representing the local boys, and Mrs. O. E. Schirmer, president of the Mothers' Club. Also on hand to greet them were Victor Lindblad, Chief Scout Executive of the Berkeley-Contra Costa Area, Ian McLoughlin of the Diablo District, Gordon Hawkins, Assistant Executive of the Berkeley-Contra Costa District, Fred Peglow, secretary of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, who presented the visitors with tokens from Lafayette, and Herman Silverman, editor of the SUN.

After lunch the Honolulu boys entertained the group with native songs and dances, and were presented with book marks made of the plaid of the Lafayette Troop. Following this they enjoyed a pleasant hour swimming as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Blakeman. They then continued their journey to the University of California.

Among the guests from the islands were William Paty, Scoutmaster, and his assistant, James Marye, as well as Frederick S. K. Young, Volunteer Executive from Hawaii.

to the Jamboree. Accompanying them were the welcoming group which was composed of James Waste of Ross, Paul Hughes of San Anselmo and Roger Sustin of San Rafael.

The boys were welcomed to the mainland in short talks by McLaughlin, Hawkins and Blakeman. The latter was well known to the Hawaiian boys long before this trip as he has visited their various troops many times in the Islands. Of special interest to the visitors was the fact that this is not the first all-Scout flight commanded by Scoutmaster Blakeman.

Because of his interest in Scouting, Pan-American officials chose him to command another all-Scout flight to the Islands when the national gathering was held there a few years ago. At this time he had a crew composed entirely of Eagle Scouts and former Scouts, and as his passengers the twelve leading Scout Executives of the United States.

Concluding their trip, the Hawaiians were guests of honor at the Oakland Baseball Park on Tuesday night. Here they were presented to the manager and the ball players of the Oakland Ball team before the game started. In an impromptu entertainment they again presented their native songs which were well received by the thousands attending the ball game.

### Barbershop Quartets Sing in Berkeley Sat.

Having recently staged a hit performance at Acalanes High School under the sponsorship of its Orinda chapter, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America holds forth with a similar musical program in Berkeley this Saturday night.

Tickets for this event, which will be held at the new Berkeley High School auditorium, are available at Reilly's Music Shop in Walnut Creek.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read this Sunday, June 25, in The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and all of its branches throughout the world. The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation" (52:7).

Included in the citations comprising the sermon are the following:  
The Bible: "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever" (Daniel 12:3).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Beyond the frail premises of human beliefs, above the loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christian Mind - healing stands a revealed and practical Science. It is imperious throughout all ages as Christ's revelation of Truth, of Life, and of Love, which remains inviolate for every man to understand and to practise" (p. 98).

## Tells Women of Growth, Work of Therapy Center

A description of the growth and work of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center in Lafayette, as presented by Derald Rasmussen, was a feature of the Lafayette Business and Professional Women's Club meeting held at El Nido Monday night.

In pointing out the great potential of this undertaking, Rasmussen pointed out that the registration of 26 patients receiving treatment when the Center moved to its present location in January was doubled in the first two weeks. He revealed that a survey indicated 3600 people, both adults and children, in this county, could benefit by formation of a center such as this.

In explaining the procedure of treatment, the speaker outlined the care given to restore the control of muscles of the patient and the rehabilitation efforts from an occupational standpoint.

In the regular business routine, members of the club were reminded of the bi-annual conference to be held in San Francisco July 2 through 7, and urged to attend as many of the meetings as possible. President Dorothy Ter Haar will represent the Lafayette Club as delegate to the conference, with Mrs. Margot Holland elected as alternate.

The monthly business session followed a smorgasbord dinner served by El Nido.

### RETURN TO LAFAYETTE

Colonel and Mrs. Howard Smith have returned to their home on St. Mary's Road after brief visits to Fresno and Stockton.

## William Peakes Wins Scholarship

Singled out for an honor accorded only 10 boys from 258 Northern California high schools each year, William Peakes, son of Lafayette Fire Chief and Mrs. Shirley Peakes, was awarded the Scaife Scholarship upon his recent graduation from Acalanes.

Bestowed by the Oakland Scottish Rite Scaife Foundation, the scholarship represents approximately \$1500, or \$35 a month for the duration of a four year college course, to aid in the winner's college financing. Young Peakes, a member of the California Scholarship Federation and active in athletics during high school, plans to major in forestry at University of California.

The Scaife Foundation invites 258 Northern California high schools to recommend an outstanding boy for the award each March. Students recommended must send their high school record and make formal application. About 30 of the applicants are personally tested and interviewed by the foundation's board of trustees in Oakland, with selection made from this group.

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## Wilson Advises Teacher Training

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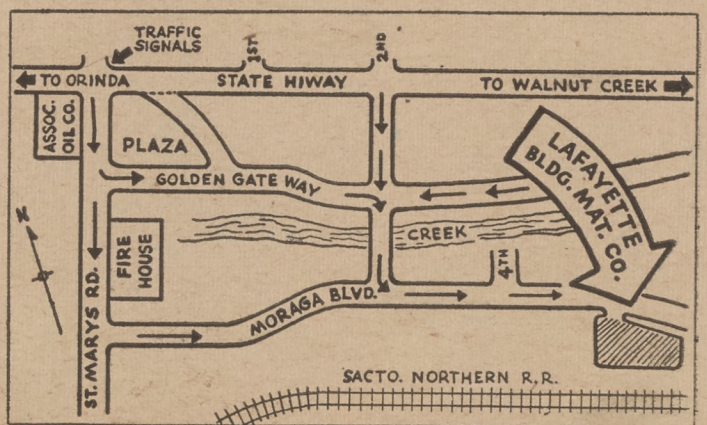
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## Youths With Firecrackers, Matches Cause Two Blazes; Homes Endangered

Over 500 acres of land were burned, and human lives, livestock and grainfields were seriously endangered as the result of four grass fires in the area Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Eight and a half hours of fire fighting by units from the area were required to extinguish the fires. All the fires were caused by human carelessness, according to Assistant Fire Chief Elwin Maxey of Lafayette, acting as chief in the absence of Chief Shirley Peakes, who is on vacation.

Lafayette regular and volunteer firemen helped battle the blazes—Tuesday at Sun Valley, where about four acres were burned by flames

caused by juveniles playing with firecrackers, and after that in the Moraga area, near St. Mary's College, where some 500 acres were burned by fire started by three youths who tossed lighted matches from a "hot-rod" car; and on Wednesday two Moraga area fires consuming approximately 10 acres.

**WINDS FAN FLAMES**  
Stiff winds from the south fanned both fires, increased their threat and made the fire-fighters' work more difficult.

Lafayette firemen answered the alarm for the Sun Valley blaze at 1:25 p.m., rushing to the scene with three pieces of equipment. Joining them in the struggle to put out the fire were Walnut Creek firemen, with three pieces of their equipment. Thirty-five regulars and volunteers from both departments worked at the scene for about two hours before the fire was completely under control.

At 3:30 p.m. the Lafayette firemen were called out to the Moraga area blaze, at the north side of St. Mary's College, where for two and a half hours they fought the fire with members of the Moraga Fire Department and the East Bay Municipal Utility District's fire-fighters. About 50 regulars and volunteers from the three units, with 11 pieces of equipment, were at the scene.

This 500-acre blaze started as five separate fires along the road. When the Lafayette contingent arrived, three of the fires had been extinguished, but two big ones still raged. A 38-miles-per-hour southerly wind whipped the flames, spreading them perilously close to fences beyond which livestock were kept.

The Sun Valley fire jumped from Sunset Loop across El Curtola Boulevard and down to Juanita Drive, endangering homes and scorching the fence at one home.

**WEDNESDAY FIRES**  
Two Lafayette fire trucks, four East Bay M.U.D. trucks and a Moraga Fire Department jeep and power truck were used in extinguishing Wednesday afternoon's fires. One of these was at St.

Mary's Road near St. Mary's College, and the other was at Jonas Hill Road near Rheems Boulevard.

The Jonas Hill Road blaze endangered a grainfield. It took about two hours to control each fire.

Two or three people reported seeing a car in the general area before the fires, but there was no identification of the occupants or description of their activities.

**WARNS BOYS, PARENTS**  
Assistant Chief Maxey reported that the youngsters responsible for the Sun Valley fire—eight or 10 boys ranging in age from 6 to 12—had been found, and that he had warned them and their parents that any future users, possessors or sellers of firecrackers or other fireworks would be promptly turned over to the sheriff's office.

The mother of one of the boys, he said, had been watching her son while he played with the firecrackers. Another boy admitted selling the firecrackers, after having obtained them from another party.

"It is illegal to sell or have fireworks of any kind in the county at any time," Maxey stressed. "Heavy fines and penalties are provided by law for such violation. This is fire-danger season, and we are really going to 'crack down' on any violators. Parents are primarily responsible for violations by juveniles, and they should be particularly vigilant during this season and as the Independence Day holiday approaches."

The three youths who tossed lighted matches into the grass near St. Mary's College were reported to Maxey by the Moraga Fire Department as having been seen in their "hot-rod" but no license number had been obtained, he said.

Equipment used against Tuesday's Moraga area fire included two trucks from the Lafayette Fire Department, a jeep and a power wagon from the Moraga Fire Department and five jeeps and two fire engines from the East Bay M.U.D.

Graves, Richter Entertain 200 at School End Dance

In celebration of the last day of school, Diana Graves, Ruth Richter, Pat Randall and Joan Marcella were co-hostesses to more than 200 Acalanes schoolmates at the Brazilian Room Thursday.

The guests danced to the accompaniment of a four piece orchestra.

Chaperoning the party were the mothers of Diana and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Broughton Pedleton, L. F. Randall, Jos. J. Marcella, Ted Cosma and Hy Wiseman. It was the consensus of the parents who acted with the hostesses that, according to Mrs. Richter, "The girls looked lovely in their formal."

The unusual thing about the party was that the adults were able to enjoy the affair as much as the young people.

**Church Picnic Slated Saturday**

A family picnic for all adults and children connected in any way with the activities of Orinda Community Church is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, June 24, from 2:00 until 7:00 at the Upper Anza picnic area.

In Tilden Park, it is announced by the church night committee of the congregation, Horace Breed, chairman. Basket lunches are to be brought by those attending, and may include "hot-dogs," as barbecue facilities are available.

The committee is planning games and cnotests, and will serve free coffee. Ice cream will be on sale. Mrs. W. E. Davis is in charge of the supper arrangements.

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The Donald L. Richards of Orinda entertained a group of their East Bay friends at their home on Camino San Miguel last Saturday night at a pre-dance party before the Spinners and Dames Ball at the Diablo Country Club. Among those who enjoyed their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rice, Jr., of Lafayette.

**12-15 Club Meets, Attends Party**

The 12-15 Club had a business meeting on May 23 and then as a group went to the card party of the Altar Society held at the home of Mrs. L. D. MacGregor on Las Vegas. Mrs. Malone acted as hostess for the 16 members of the 12-15 Club attending and furnished the prizes for their four tables. Over a hundred women enjoyed this card party held in the beautiful home and grounds of the MacGregors.

Saturday evening the 17th, the 12-15 Club and husbands had a jolly dinner party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves. The unusual cold weather did not permit it to be a barbecue as planned, but all enjoyed the baked ham dinner indoors. Frances Groves and her three friends, Sue Govier, Frances Baxter and Sara Sableman did the serving.

After the dinner the group were entertained with vocal solos by Frances. Then games and canasta were played. Guests also enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Moore, Mrs. Olive Gerber, and Mrs. James Sullivan's house guests from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landre.

The next meeting of the 12-15 Club will be a "brunch" at the home of Mrs. Millie Hickok. This will be a social gathering but plans for the annual benefit card party will be discussed. This will be held in the Brazilian Building in Tilden Regional Park.

**Administrators, School Trustees Hold Meeting**

School administrators and trustees from schools within the Acalanes district held their third and last conference of the year recently to discuss common school problems.

The calendar for the coming school year, transportation arrangements next year for schools in the area, health services, and institution of music instruction in the grades were among the problems discussed.

High school and elementary administrators within the Acalanes district meet 3 times each year.

**RETURNS TO N. Y.**

Mrs. Joyce Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Herman has returned to her home in Phelps, N. Y., near Rochester, after spending four weeks visiting her parents on Hawthorn Drive in Lafayette.

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The Donald L. Richards of Orinda entertained a group of their East Bay friends at their home on Camino San Miguel last Saturday night at a pre-dance party before the Spinners and Dames Ball at the Diablo Country Club. Among those who enjoyed their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rice, Jr., of Lafayette.

**12-15 Club Meets, Attends Party**

The 12-15 Club had a business meeting on May 23 and then as a group went to the card party of the Altar Society held at the home of Mrs. L. D. MacGregor on Las Vegas. Mrs. Malone acted as hostess for the 16 members of the 12-15 Club attending and furnished the prizes for their four tables. Over a hundred women enjoyed this card party held in the beautiful home and grounds of the MacGregors.

Saturday evening the 17th, the 12-15 Club and husbands had a jolly dinner party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves. The unusual cold weather did not permit it to be a barbecue as planned, but all enjoyed the baked ham dinner indoors. Frances Groves and her three friends, Sue Govier, Frances Baxter and Sara Sableman did the serving.

After the dinner the group were entertained with vocal solos by Frances. Then games and canasta were played. Guests also enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Moore, Mrs. Olive Gerber, and Mrs. James Sullivan's house guests from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landre.

The next meeting of the 12-15 Club will be a "brunch" at the home of Mrs. Millie Hickok. This will be a social gathering but plans for the annual benefit card party will be discussed. This will be held in the Brazilian Building in Tilden Regional Park.

**Administrators, School Trustees Hold Meeting**

School administrators and trustees from schools within the Acalanes district held their third and last conference of the year recently to discuss common school problems.

The calendar for the coming school year, transportation arrangements next year for schools in the area, health services, and institution of music instruction in the grades were among the problems discussed.

High school and elementary administrators within the Acalanes district meet 3 times each year.

**RETURNS TO N. Y.**

Mrs. Joyce Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Herman has returned to her home in Phelps, N. Y., near Rochester, after spending four weeks visiting her parents on Hawthorn Drive in Lafayette.

## Dads-With-Sons Take Ball Game

Moraga Meadows Association fathers-with-sons proved they were the better softball players by beating the fathers-with-daughters by a score of 18 to 11, in a game played on Father's Day Sunday, June 16, at the Glorietta school.

Ken Brown captained the fathers-with-boys team while Al Ayres was captain of the fathers-with-girls team.

Outstanding pitching and two home runs by Leon Atkins spelled victory for the fathers-with-boys team.

Umpires were Andy Steele and Frank Shirey. Winners were awarded a case of beer by the losers who challenged the winners to a return match next year on Father's Day.

**Cubs to Play at Acalanes Picnic**

With Orinda Cub Pack 52 defeated in last Saturday's play-off for the baseball league championship, Pleasant Hills Pack 58 team will be matched against the All-Star players at the annual cub picnic to be held at Acalanes High School tomorrow. Pleasant Hills' team vanquished the local nine in the deciding game played at Walnut Creek City Park last week with the score at 7-3.

Activities at the high school tomorrow begin with presentation of colors at 9:15 a.m., followed by the championship baseball game at 9:45 a.m.; a picnic lunch at noon to which each family is to bring its own food; presentation of final awards of the year, 12:30 p.m., baseball championship award presentation, 1:00 p.m.; races of all types beginning at 1:15 p.m. and ending with completion of the day's program at 3:00 p.m. There will be no swimming this year, according to Cubing officials.

All Cub packs of the Diablo area take part in this annual event which concludes the season activities which will be resumed with opening of the fall school term.

Cubs are asked to wear their uniforms and are urged to have their parents and friends attend tomorrow's program.

Orinda Cub Pack 52 members are to call their Den Mothers if they lack transportation to the high school.

**Pack Trip for Youths Planned**

Another pack trip is being planned by Wilbur Twining, Orinda, and Acalanes High School coach for any boy 13 to 17 years of age wishing to go.

The group will go by bus to Yosemite National Park from which point they will take to the hills.

Any boy interested write Wilbur Twining at 42 La Encinal, Orinda.

**USHERS AT WEDDING**

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## Dinner-Dance for Lions Installation

The big dinner-dance and the installation of officers will be the agenda for the next meeting of the Orinda chapter of the Lions Club.

The soiree is to be held June 26 at the Orinda Willows commencing at 7:15 p.m. Carl C. Miller, outgoing president, will preside at the affair.

The program for the evening lists the salute to the flag and the introduction of guests to be followed by giving of the awards by George F. Hartzell.

President Miller then will offer a few comments prior to the installation proceedings. These will be officiated by T. S. "Tommy" Nielsen, past international counselor, and the closing ceremony will be conducted by Donald E. Hunter, installed president. The program ends with the rendition of "God Bless America."

Officers for the coming year are Donald E. Hunter, president; Al Meggs, first vice president; Walter E. Frieberg, second vice president; William H. Worden, third vice president; R. P. Rasmussen, secretary; C. P. McVicker, treasurer; I. B. McMahon, director; Wayne A. Littlejohn, director; Albert Eberlin, director; George O. Hartzell, director; Thomas B. Snow, tail twister, and Roy E. Nason, lion tamer.

Awards for 100 per cent attendance for the past season go to Ken Courtwright, Albert Eberlin, Walter E. Frieberg, Robert Frolich, George F. Hartzell, Sr., George O. Hartzell, Jr., Don E. Hunter, J. B. McMahon, C. P. McVicker, Carl C. Miller, Roy E. Nason, Milton O. Nelson, Thomas B. Snow, Paul Vashell, Stewart L. Wade and William H. Worden.

Pins for five years' perfect attendance will be awarded George F. Hartzell, Don E. Hunt, Ken Courtwright and R. L. Wadsworth and 10-year charter chevrons will be given Dr. Wirt Eller, C. P. McVicker, Joe Navone and Paul Vashell.

The only pin for 10 years' perfect attendance goes to Paul Vashell.

Following the program the dinner dance is the order of the evening.

At their last meeting the Lions Club heard Walter A. Gordon of the California Adult Authority who spoke on types of prisoners and the causes of their incarceration. The Adult Authority deals with prisoners and paroles.

**Gores Visit Arizona Scenic Wonders Recently**

Mr. and Mrs. Challis Gore had a very pleasant trip to Arizona seeing the beauties of the not too well known Oak Creek Canyon, taking pictures there and going on to the Grand Canyon for more camera subjects. But the highlight of their week was attending the graduation of their youngest daughter, Janet, Mrs. Wayne Venolia, from Pomona College, and visiting their other daughters in the south, Mrs. David Hotner and Mrs. Edwin Shirey.

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